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In the Application of: **YE ET AL.**Serial No: **10/815,573**Filed: **APRIL 1, 2004**Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF LITHOGRAPHY  
SIMULATION**

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**STATEMENT OF RELATED APPLICATION**

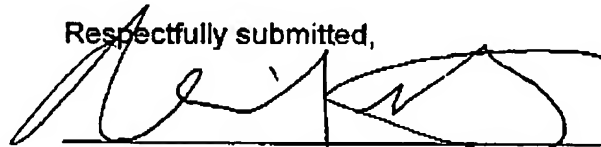
Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is also related to the following application:

1. "System and Method of Lithography Simulation", Serial No. 11/084,484,  
filed March 18, 2005 (still pending).

Notably, this Statement of Related Application supplements the Statement of  
Related Applications filed on February 3, 2005.

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